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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of inflammatory

bowel disease (IBD) comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of an

inhibitor of CSF-1 activity to a patient in need thereof.

13. (original) The method according to claim 12, wherein the inhibitor is a nucleic acid.

14. (original) The method according to claim 12, wherein the inhibitor is a small

molecule (NCE).

15. (currently amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein the inhibitor is an

antibody or a functionally active antibody fragment or derivative thereof.

16. (currently amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the antibody or

antibody fragment thereof is monoclonal, polyclonal, chimeric, humanised humanized or

bispecific.

17. (currently amended) The method according to claim 15 or claim 16 where wherein

the antibody fragment is a Fab, Fab', F(ab')2, scFv or epitope binding fragment thereof.

18. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 15 17 claim 15

wherein the antibody or antibody fragment thereof is conjugated to one or more effector

molecule(s).

19. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 15 18 claim 15 in

which wherein the antibody or antibody fragment thereof binds to CSF-1.

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20. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 15 18 claim 15 in which wherein the antibody or antibody fragment thereof binds to CSF-1R.

- 21. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 12-20 claim 12 where wherein the inflammatory bowel disease is Crohn's disease.
- 22. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 12 20 claim 12 where wherein the inflammatory bowel disease is ulcerative colitis.
- 23. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 12 22 claim 12 where wherein the inhibitor of CSF-1 activity is administered in combination with one or more other therapeutically active compounds.
- 24. (currently amended) The method according to claim 23 in which wherein the other therapeutically active compound is another anti-IBD therapeutic agent.
- 25. (currently amended) The method according to claim 23 in which wherein the other therapeutically active compound is an anti-cancer therapy therapeutic agent.